

LOSSES

➔ Two Soldiers were injured in an OH-58D accident Feb. 28 at approximately 0117 local in Iraq. The Soldiers were the pilot and co-pilot of an OH-58D performing a convoy security mission when the helicopter crashed. The cause of the crash and sequence of events are undetermined at this time. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.

**COST: 2 Soldiers Injured
1 OH-58D Damaged**

➔ A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Mar. 1 at approximately 1500 local near Monticello, Miss. The Soldier was driving his 2000 Ford Expedition westbound, crossing a two-lane highway bridge, when he crashed head-on into a Saturn Sedan traveling east. Both drivers were killed. The Soldier was not wearing a seat belt.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Soldier was killed and another injured in a vehicle accident Mar. 3 at approximately 0030 local near the Tennessee and Kentucky state line. One Soldier, driving a 2002 Ford Ranger at a high rate of speed through a rest stop, sideswiped a 2005 Peterbilt semi-truck causing his vehicle to spin and roll. Both Soldiers were wearing seat belts.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
1 Soldier Injured**

➔ A Soldier was killed and another injured in a vehicle accident Mar. 3 at approximately 2250 local near Vine Grove, Ky. The Soldier was riding as a passenger in a civilian's 1996 Ford Explorer going from one bar to another. The driver lost control of the vehicle causing it to overturn and eject all six occupants. None of the vehicle occupants were wearing seat belts. The U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center is investigating the accident.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
1 Soldier Injured**

➔ A Soldier was killed and two injured in a vehicle accident Mar. 3 at approximately 2345 local, near Nashville, Tenn. The owner of the vehicle (a Soldier) was riding as a front seat passenger in his 2003 4-door Mazda while another Soldier drove. A third Soldier in the back seat is reported to have reached forward and grabbed the steering wheel causing the vehicle to exit the roadway and impact a tree. The vehicle's owner was pronounced dead at the scene. The Soldiers were not wearing seatbelts and alcohol was a factor.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
2 Soldiers Injured**

➔ A Soldier was killed and another injured Mar. 7 at approximately 0030 local near St. Robert, Mo. The Soldier, with two other Soldiers, was crossing a freeway by foot when he was struck by a 1987 Mercury Cougar. The three Soldiers had reportedly gone to a pub across the freeway from their hotel to eat at 2100 where they consumed alcohol. At 2330 they attempted to cross the freeway back to their hotel. The first Soldier made it across, the second Soldier tripped at the far side dislocating his elbow and the third Soldier was hit immediately afterward by a car.

**COST: 1 Soldier Killed
1 Soldier Injured**

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• 7 Soldiers Injured
• 1 OH-58D Damaged

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